GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2658
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ASSISTANCE FOR COMBATTING NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes under implementation to deal with naxalism along with the financial assistance provided and utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether any petition to curb naxalism in the country have been filed in the Supreme Court;

(c) if so the details thereof along with the verdict/ directions given by the Court in response to the said petitions;

(d) the arrangements made for the security of the petitioners; and

(e) the details of the security being provided to the Members of Parliament representing constituencies from Left Wing Extremism affected regions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Government's approach is to deal with the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in a holistic manner, in the areas of security, development, enforcing rights of local communities, improvement in governance and public perception management. The Government provides assistance to the States in capacity building through schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Special Infrastructure (SIS) Scheme, the Scheme for Construction/ Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorist (CIAT) Schools and raising India Reserve (IR) Battalions. On the development front, in addition to various development programmes/flagship schemes being imple- mented throughout the country, the Planning Commission is imple- menting a scheme titled 'Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for LWE affected districts' for development of affected areas. The State-wise details of funds released and amount utilized by the respective State Governments during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-I, Annexure-II, Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively.

(b) to (e): There are two such Writ Petitions that has been filed in the Supreme Court and both are sub-judice. In the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 131 of 2012, Major General Gagandeep Bakshi versus the State Government of Odisha and the Union of India, the petitioner has prayed for direction to restrain the Government of Odisha from agreeing to the conditions imposed by the CPI (Maoist) to release their jailed cadres and to direct the Union of India to frame proper law and guidelines to tackle the problem of Maoist insurgency. In the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 738 of 2013, Shri Kishore Samrite versus Union of India and the 9 State Governments, the petitioner has prayed to issue suitable direction to the Union of India for proper implementation of Integrated Action Plan and suitable dire- ctions to the Central Government as well as the 9 State Governments to formulate any other policy for regulation and curbing Naxalism.

Security to an individual including Members of Parliament (MPs) are provided on basis of assessment of threat carried out by the central security agencies. However, all the LWE affected States have been requested to review the security of all MPs hailing from LWE affected areas and provide them commensurate security in their area of jurisdiction.